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Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/1 ref.)
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [3] Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed.

Priority of Japanese application No. 2002-251205 filed on August 29, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119;
 Priority of Japanese application No. 2002-255138 filed on August 30, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119; and
 Priority of Japanese application No. 2002-256227 filed on August 30, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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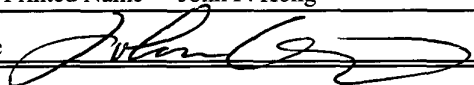
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